

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>		<i>Current.</i>	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7'30	6'90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13'91	12'37	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...	6'90	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is under harvest.
Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Anekal, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Closepet; ragi, horse gram, samé and groundnut in parts of Magadi Taluk; ragi paddy, groundnut and sugar-cane in parts of Channapatna Taluk; ragi and groundnut in parts of Devanhalli; all the above crops were harvested during the week.
Sowing of potato in parts of Hoskote and of Bengal gram, onions, garlic and potato in parts of Devanhalli was in progress during the week.
State of standing crops.—The Standing crops such as paddy, avaré, etc., in parts of Hoskote Taluk and paddy in parts of Magadi are reported to be withering for want of rain. In the remaining taluks they are reported to be good.
Outturn of harvested crops.—Bangalore—Ragi 8 to 12 annas. Nelamangala—Ragi 12 to 15 annas. Magadi—Ragi, hurli, samé and groundnut, 12 annas. Devanhalli—Ragi 8 to 12 annas.
Damages to crops.—Nil.
10. The prospect of the season is good. The standing crops, (*i.e.*) paddy, avaré, etc., in parts of Hoskote and paddy in parts of Magadi are reported to be for want of rain. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in a few villages of Davanhalli Kasba, Anekal, Bangalore, Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks. Dengue fever in parts of Magadi and a few cases of small-pox in parts of Channapatna Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.
Report from Kankanhalli has not been received.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in almost all the taluks. Paddy in parts of Chikballapur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and sugar-cane in Bagepalli Taluk.
Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of Bowringpet, Goribidnur and Sidlaghatta Taluks; potatoes in Chikballapur and Sidlaghatta Taluks and jola in Goribidnur Taluk.
Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Ragi in almost all the taluks, yield about 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Chikballapur and Gudibanda, yield about 8 to 12 annas.
Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes. Tank filling rains are needed.
11. There have been a few cases of plague in parts of Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and Kolar Gold Fields and cholera in Kolar Gold Fields; otherwise public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Jola and kadale in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Pavagada, Sira Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; addy in parts of Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and wheat in parts of Maddagiri Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—ragi, paddy, groundnut and navane, yield, ragi 12 annas and other crops 8 annas; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—ragi, haraka, castor, horsegram and navane, yield each 4 to 8 annas; Sira Taluk—ragi, groundnuts and haraka, yield each 4 annas; Gubbi Taluk—ragi, 8 to 16 annas, paddy 8 to 12 annas, and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Tiptur—ragi, 5 annas; Pavagada Taluk—navane, groundnut, and castor, yield each 4 to 6 annas; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—ragi, 8 to 10 annas, paddy, 8 annas and groundnuts, 8 to 12 annas; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—ragi, 6 annas and sugar-cane, 8 annas, ragi, groundnuts, navane, and sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and ragi in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, samé, navane, haraka, sugar-cane, jola, groundnut, til, castor, horsegram, kadale, black and green grams are reported to be generally in fair condition, except in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks where the dry crops have suffered badly for want of rains and wet crops under most of the tanks have been a failure owing to the absence of an adequate supply of water. During this week, there have been some showers at Kunigal, Turuvekere and Tumkur, but this has not affected the situation appreciably.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair except in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks in which the crops have almost failed. Food stuffs are available, but prices rule high. Owing to scanty rainfall, the water-supply in wells has been running low everywhere. Insufficiency of drinking water is felt in parts of Pavagada and Maddagiri Taluks.

11. Except for plague in Tumkur and Tiptur towns, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Dodda roga in Palavalli village of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available at present; but scarcity for the same is apprehended in parts of Sira, Pavagada, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, castor, til, ramtil, togari, green and black grams, horsegram, navane, samé, haraka, avare, groundnut, cotton, mulberry, wheat, kadale, paddy, alasande and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. Horsegram and kadale crops in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, samé, navane, haraka, ramtil, green and black gram, alasande, horsegram, paddy and castor are being harvested in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks. Some insects are reported to be damaging the kadale and avare crops in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported to be prevalent in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare and togari in Hassan Taluk; paddy, avare, togari, castor, kulthi, chillies and kadale in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, togari, avare, kulthi and kadale in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, kulthi, gingelly, haraka, save, chillies, castor, etc., in Channarayapatna Taluk; avare, kulthi, sugar-cane, paddy, kadale, coriander and cholum in Arsikere Taluk; togari, avare, paddy and sugar-cane in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and sugar-cane, kulthi and avare in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy and chillies in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; and cotton and chillies in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is required for standing crops in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Grama village of the Hassan Taluk, and ague in Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Sagar and Nagar; horse gram in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; castor in the Sagar Taluk; Bengal gram, horsegram, avare and togari in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks; jola in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; arecanut in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; chillies in the Honnali Taluk and black gram, green gram and halasandi in the Shimoga Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague in parts of the Honnali and the Shikarpur Taluks, ague and fever in the Shikarpur and the Sorab Taluks and small-pox in some villages of the Sagar and the Tirthahalli Taluks, are reported to be prevailing.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in the villages of Bhogi, Suragihalli, Amatekoppa and in the Shikarpur town of the Shikarpur Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram, menthya, garlic, onions and Kode paddy are being sown in Chikmagalur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, paddy, kulthi, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, wheat, coffee, pepper, areca and cardamom are in good condition; but areca is affected by koleroga in Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—paddy, yield Re. 1-0-0 and ragi, 12 annas; Kadur—ragi, samé, navane; Tarikere—areca, paddy, ragi, jola, yield 8 annas; Koppa—cardamom and areca; Mudgere—paddy and cardamom, yield 4 to 12 annas; Yedahalli—paddy and coffee, yield 12 annas; Sringeri—areca and paddy.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, cotton, Bengal gram, horse gram, dal, beans, wheat, navane (Italian millet), castor and chillies, etc., are reported to be in fair condition except in parts of the Dharampur hobli of the Hiriur Taluk; Bengal gram crop in the Challakere Taluk, is said to have been affected by worms.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—navane, ragi, cotton, sajje (spiked millet), and sugar-cane, outturn 6 to 8 annas; Challakere Taluk—navane, 4 to 8 annas, and paddy under kapile wells and channels, 12 annas; Hiriur Taluk—paddy, ragi, navane and horse gram; Holalkere Taluk—ragi, dal and beans, 8 annas; Davangere Taluk—ragi, jola and navane; Molakalmuru—ragi and jola; Jagalur Taluk—navane, sajje and jola, 8 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—horsegram and green gram, 2 to 8 annas, lentil and gingelly (til), 2 to 4 annas.

Seeds sown.—Barley in lands under channels in the Challakere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stock is available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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